Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/561,834	NAKANO, SHIGERU
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Maryam Monshipouri	1656
All Participants:	Status of Application:	_
(1) <u>Maryam Monshipouri</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Mr. T.J. Spielmann</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 18 September 2008	Time:	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: 112 first		
Claims discussed: 2(B), 5-7 and 8		
Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet		
Part III.		
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
(A	Applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner indicated that the exact amino acid residues in charge of assigning growth promoting function to SEQ ID NO:2 is unknown. Therefore, it is unknown how to screen for homologs recited in claim 2(B) (scope of enablement issue). She also indicated that apart from acetic acid bacteria as transformant, the specification does not provide any other transformant. Therefore the scope of the invention should be restricted to acetic acid bacteria (written desccription issue). In response Mr. Spielmann agreed with examiner's suggestion for canceling claims 2(B), and 6-7 and gave her authority to amend the claims accordingly, in an Ex. amendment.